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In re application of: Schwab et al

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For: VIDEO INPUT SWITCHING AND SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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Technology Center 2600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please replace current claim 18 with the following:*

18. (Amended) A method of automatically changing to an alternate transmission medium at a TV viewer location, comprising the steps of:  
  
~~entering, at the viewer location, information regarding a viewing preference;~~  
  
~~receiving a TV program at the viewer location over a first transmission medium; and~~  
  
~~transmitting, from a broadcaster to the viewer location, a TV program including a pointer that automatically switches to the alternate transmission medium based on the information entered by the viewer.~~

*Please replace current claim 26 with the following:*

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